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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 594

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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Melinda K. Day for
being chosen as the Tennessee Teacher of the
Year.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Melinda K. Day, a fifth grade teacher at Lenoir City Elementary School, is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Day was recently awarded the honor of "Tennessee Teacher of the Year" at a banquet in Nashville, an honor most befitting her exemplary work as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, The first teacher in the Lenoir City School System to receive the Teacher of the Year Award, Melinda Day received a monetary prize, a large crystal award, a plaque, and a certificate from Governor Don Sundquist to commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Ms. Day is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Melinda Day truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel is highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, She epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Melinda K. Day for being chosen as the Tennessee Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the young people of Tennessee, and wish her all of the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.